

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the Eastern Townships Bank."

Bill, intituled, "An Act whereby Mining Companies can obtain Charters of Incorporation,"

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the Eastern Townships Bank," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Huntington*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act whereby Mining Companies can obtain Charters of Incorporation," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Morris*, seconded by Mr. *Cartwright*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Churchwardens of *St. James'* Church in the Village of *Carleton Place*, to lease certain minerals in and upon certain lands to the said Church belonging," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts under the will of the late *John Gray*, in his life time, of *St. Catherine's*, near *Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Alleyne* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Council of the City of *Quebec* to issue debentures for the enlargement of the gates of the said City.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee appointed to consider and report as to the natural features, adaptation for settlement, resources and extent of the territory lying between the *Ottawa River* and the *Georgian Bay*, and on the northern shore of *Lake Huron*; and also, as to the best means of opening up and developing the said territory, either in connection with the existing Colonization Roads, or by the establishment of other central roads, have leave to report from time to time.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ferguson* (*Frontenac*), have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "An Act respecting the Territorial Division of *Upper Canada*," so far as regards the Township of *Amherst Island*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jackson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the incorporation of the North West Navigation and Railway Company.